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SUBJECT: DUISENBERG COMMENTS ON BILDERBERG CONFERENCE

1. FINANCE MINISTER DUISENBERG SAID THAT HE WAS SURPRISED BY THE SKEPTICISM ABOUT DEVELOPMENT AID AMONG AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN AND OFFICIALS AT THIS YEAR'S BILDERBERG CONFERENCE. "THERE SEEMED TO BE A PREVAILING ATTITUDE OF 'WHAT DO WE GET BACK IN RETURN,'" HE TOLD REPORTERS ON HIS RETURN FROM TORQUAY. DUISENBERG ALSO CRITICIZED THE ABSENCE OF WEST EUROPEAN TRADE UNIONISTS AT THE MEETING, THOUGH HE UNDERSTOOD THEY HAD BEEN INVITED.

2. DUISENBERG SAID DISCUSSION OF US-EUROPEAN RELATIONS HAD BEEN MOST INTENSIVE WITH THE EUROPEANS GENERALLY CONSIDERING PRESIDENT CARTER'S POLICIES ACCEPTABLE BUT NOT LIKING THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY WERE PRESENTED.

3. ACCORDING TO THE DUTCH PRESS, BRITAIN'S LORD HOME SAID DELEGATES HAD DISCUSSED THE EXTENT TO WHICH STATE ENCROACHMENT ON THE PRIVATE SECTOR OF THE ECONOMY WAS ACCEPTABLE AND WHETHER IT SHOULD BE STOPPED BEFORE DAMAGING THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

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LORD HOME REPORTEDLY ALSO SAID THE NEXT BILDERBERG CONFERENCE WOULD BE HELD IN THE US WITHIN 12 MONTHS AND THAT HE HAD BEEN ASKED TO REMAIN CHAIRMAN FOR A THREE-YEAR PERIOD.
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